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You, and you, with a very respectable part of my present audience, have fronted danger in the bloody field.—With a truly masonic fortitude have ye assisted in the structure of our independence; and we will *tell the story to your children, and your children shall tell their children, and their children another generation.* Thus shall your honours succeed with undiminished lustre to posterity; and future writers shall praise the brave man, and crown their eulogium with "*his father was an American.*"

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'*My time, my periods and my voice would fail.*'

'Previous to my quitting this fubject, permit me, Gentlemen of South-Carolina, to obferve, that the very man 'who fills the feat of your government for the prefent year 'muft long remain high in his country's honours—honours, which he has moft bravely acquired.—The gallant defence of *Fort-Moultrie* will decorate the page of 'many a future hiftory, and give its once immortal fame 'to the hero and hiftorian.'

And now my moft refpected auditors, having in fome meafure paid our debt of acknowledgement to the viftble authors of our independence, let us lay our hands upon our hearts, in humble adoration of that MONARCH, who (in the place of George the third) was this day chofen to reign over us!—let us venerate the great Generaliffimo of our armies, from whom all triumphs flow; and be it our glory, that not George the third, but JEHOVAH the firft, and the laft, is king of America.—He who dwelleth in the clouds, and whofe palace is the heaven of heavens!—For independent as we are with refpect to the political fyftems of this world, we are ftill a province of the great kingdom, and fellow-fubjects with the inhabitants of heaven.

JULY 28.

The fhip Robert and William, Capt. Nelfon, which arrived lately at New-Providence, from Corke, brought near three thoufand barrels of provifions of different fpecies, for the ufe of the American Loyaliffs fettled in the Bahama Iflands.

We learn from St. Mary's River, in Eaft-Florida, that his Excellency Governor Tonyn arrived there from St. Auguftine on the 3d of laft month. It was expected that all the tranfports would fail from St. Mary's to their deftinations, before the middle of this month.

The long expected fale of confifcated property is fixed for the twenty fecond of Auguft, at Savannah, when two hundred and forty-two lots will be put up.

The riches difcovered at Schota, in New Andalufia, in South America, are immenfe. One gold mine has been difcovered within twelve leagues of the Prefidency del Allen, which, from fourteen pits at the depth only of two feet, with very little labour, vaft quantities of grains of gold have been found. Two other mines, equally rich, have been difcovered in the neighbourhood.

KINGSTON (Jamaica) June 25.

During the fitting of the late grand court, upwards of 1700 actions were brought, and above 1500 writs were marked. This too plainly fhews that credit, finance, trade and commerce are at low-water mark.

The following extract of a letter exhibits a true picture of the prefent ftate of America, and is well worthy of being perufed by the fpeculative.

"You defire me to give you fome account of America. She feems, at prefent, in a floating condition, but as that is owing to a very fingular caufe, and which muft foon be removed, there are the ftrongeft reafons to fear that diftrefs will follow.

"Adventurers from all and every part of Europe have formed too fanguine expectations of benefit from the American trade, and even fince the peace, have fent their cargoes to the different provinces of America, and overftocked the markets in fuch a manner, that the European goods muft be difpofed of at any rate, and American produce taken in exchange at any price; the confequence is, that the price of the country produce is actually higher than the different articles will bring in Europe. But as experience by this time, will have taught the European merchants not to fend any more goods to America on fpeculation: the Americans on the contrary, will be forced to fend their produce to be hawked about in European markets, and in all probability, London will once more become the warehoufe of America.

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Wedneſday laſt arrived here a ſhip from Liverpool, ladan with ſalt; but as the duty on that and other articles took place the preceding day, we hear ſhe is going ſouthward.

WORCESTER, AUGUST 4,

At the Superior Court of Judicature, held at Amherſt in the county of Hillſborough, and State of New-Hampſhire, the firſt Tueſday of July laſt, by adjournment, James Dickey, James M'Daniels, jun. and David White, all natives of the ſaid county, were convicted of nine indictments, for ſtealing twenty-ſeven head of Cattle off the commons in ſaid county, and conveying them to Rhode-Iſland and ſelling them, and were ſentenced to receive twenty laſhes each, to pay a fine of eight pounds each, and three-fold damages, and all coſts; and on failure thereof, to be ſold for the term of nine years.

Form Upton we have the melancholy intelligence, that two or three of the perſons who were lately bitten by a mad dog, as mentioned in a former paper, died laſt week ſubjects of all the horrors reſulting from this fatal diſorder. The ſkill of eminent phyſicians proving ineffectual.

NEWPORT, Auguſt 13.

Let any Perſon (ſays a Belfaſt paper) caſt an Eye over our own Britiſh recital of Indian Affairs, publiſhed for ſome Years paſt, and little Reaſon will be found to condemn the Conduct of Sultan Badadar. 3,000,000 of the moſt innocent People on the Face of the Earth, were ſtarved to Death in the Kingdom of Bengal by the Monopoly of Rice, contrived by the Company's Servants. Their Bodies ſtopped the great River Ganges, and were ſtrewed over the Fields and Roads of their native Country. And yet at ſuch a Moment as this, if the Farmer's failed to bring in the Company's Taxes, the wretches were taken without any Form of Trial, tied faſt round the Middle with a Strap of Leather, and ſuſpended from a Hook in a Poſt, inſomuch that Circulation being cut off from the Parts, in the Courſe of a few Days they rotted off, whilſt the Remainder of the Body ſtill retained Life.

On the Arrival of the Biſhop of Connecticut at his Reſidence in New London, the Gentlemen of the Preſbyterian Congregatian were ſo obliging as to offer him the Uſe of their Meeting Houſe, in which he preached to a very numerous Audience; the Epiſcopal Church had been burnt to the Ground in the Courſe of the Calamatous War, but the Parſonage Houſe eſcaped, and it is now the Reſidence of Biſhop Seabury.

Laſt Monday ſailed from this Port, bound to Hiſpaniola, the Brig L'Heureux, Capt. Chriſtopher Allen, and in the Evening anchored under Point Judith. In the Night ſhe was diſcovered to be on Fire in the Hold, and the People not being able, as it is ſaid, to extinguiſh the Fire, ſhe was run aſhore near Narrow River, where Veſſel and Cargo were conſumed, or nearly. We have not yet learned how this Accident happened.

Three Fiſhing Schooners belonging to this Place, have arrived this Week, with about a Thouſand Quintals of Fiſh.

Capt. Remmington, lately arrived here, on his Paſſage from Africa to St. Euſtatia, put into St. Kitts to Water, but was abſolutely refuſed ſo ſmall a Favour, by the Captain of the Britiſh Frigate Rattler, and denied the Liberty of going aſhore.

Capt. Benjamin Newton, Maſter of the Sloop Betſey, arrived at Philadelphia from New-Providence (laſt from Cat Iſland) informs, that he could not obtain Permiſſion to enter land or ſell his Cargo at New-Providence. That he preſented a Memorial to Governour Powell, wherein he ſtated, that he is a Britiſh Subject, and a Native of that Iſland; that having formerly had Connections in Trade on the Continent he had come hither to ſettle his Accounts, and having Balances due to him, in order to facilitate the Collection of them he had purchaſed a Sloop loaded her with the Produce of that Port, and proceeded to his Native Country where prayed his Excellency's Permiſſion to land and ſell his Cargo, and to qualify his Veſſel according to Law. To which the Governor was pleaſed to give the following ſhort Anſwer, viz. "That he muſt return to the Place from whence he came."—— Upon which he aſked Leave to refit his Veſſel for Sea; but the Governor refuſed it, and referred him to the Cuſtom-houſe, where upon Application he was refuſed by the Officers, and referred back to the Goverour: and finally, all the Indulgence he could obtain was Leave to remain two Days for the Purpoſe of refitting his Veſſel, for proceeding from thence.

Custom-Office, Port of Newport, July 1.

INWARD ENTRIES.

		From
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SAMUEL ELAM.

Newport, 10th Aug. 1785.

TO BE SOLD, BY
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HIS HOUSE in Thames-street—also a Still-House with Stills, and all the Utensils thereunto belonging, with the Lot of Land adjoining, at the South End of this City.

Newport, Aug. 10, 1785.

TO BE SOLD, by the Subscriber, in North-Kingstown, and to be entered on immediately, one Tract of LAND, lying and being in said Town, containing about 120 Acres, with a Dwelling-House, Grist-Mill, Barn, Corn-Crib, and other Buildings thereon standing, very pleasantly situated on the Post-Road, about One Mile from the Landing, well wooded and watered, being Part Meadow, Part Woodland, Part Pasture, and Part Arable, has a very good Stream of Water running through it, with a Mill-Pond suitable for Water-Works of any Kind besides said Grist-Mill, having plenty of Water at all Seasons of the Year; and has every good Accommodation and Situation to render said Premises agreeable to the Purchaser. Any Person inclining to Purchase may know the Terms, by applying to EPHRAIM GARDNER, living on the Premises.

N. B. Terms of Payment will be made easy to the Purchaser.

North-Kingstown, August 3, 1785.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of JOSEPH SANFORD, late of Newport, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts; and all indebted thereto, to make Payment by the first of November next, to

MARY SANFORD, Administratrix.

Newport, August 8, 1785.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

Newport, August 8, 1785.

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Thomas Howland

BEGS Leave to return his best Thanks to his Old Customers and the Public in general for their past favours, and to inform them, that he has just received by the last Vessels from London, a well chosen Assortment of European GOODS, suitable for the Season, which he will sell on as reasonable Terms as at any Shop or Store in the State.

Also, West-India Goods as usual.

Indian Corn, Flax-Seed, Bees-Wax, Bayberry Wax, Tried Tallow, Orders on the Impost-Office, and many Kinds of Country Produce, taken in pay for any of the above Goods.

WE the Subscribers being appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the City of Newport, Commissioners, to examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Estate of EDITH HIGGINS, late of said Newport, spinster, deceased (represented insolvent) and Six Months being allowed therefor, do hereby give Notice to said Creditors, that they may exhibit their claims to either of us, at our respective Dwellings, within the above said Time.

NOAH WHITE,
July 16, 1785. PELEG BARKER, jun.

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CHRISTOPHER ELLERY,
BENJAMIN SAYER.

Newport, July 16, 1785.

TO BE SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 15th of August next, at Eleven o'Clock A. M. on the Premises, if not sold before at Private Sale,

ONE Half of a large convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, which is 40 Sixty Feet Square, late the Property of Joseph Hammond, situate on Gravelly-Point, in the City of Newport.

Any Person inclining to Purchase may know the Terms by applying to JOSEPH TILLINGHAST, at Providence.

July 28, 1785.

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WEST-INDIA and New-England Rum—Sugar—Molasses by the Hogshead or Barrel—Excellent Geniac Brandy by the Pipe or Barrel—The very first Quality of Claret by the Butt—Loaf Sugar by the Hundred or single Loaf—Bohea and Green Teas—Indigo, &c.

Also best Andover refined Bar-Iron and Cart-Tier (said to be the best manufactured in America) Iron Hogshead Hoops and Anchors of any Size—Pork, Rice, Flour and Liver Oil by the Barrel—Merchantable and clear Pine Boards, Clapboards, Shingles, and Ash Oars. All really cheap, notwithstanding the Scarcity of Money!

Newport, July 1, 1785.

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WILLIAM PENDLETON.

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CHOICE Turnip Seed of this Year's growth, warranted good, to be sold, at 6/ per lb. by

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At his Shop the Corner of the Old-Church-Lane, Thames-street.

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N. B. Any Person wanting Boarding and Lodging, by applying to him may be accommodated.

Newport, July 30, 1785.

State of Rhode Island, &c.

Providence, July 12, 1785.

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By Order of the General Assembly.

HENRY WARD, Sec'ry.

STATE OF RHODE-ISLAND, &c.

Providence, July 20, 1785.

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Providence, May 30, 1785.

FARMS FOR SALE.

On the 15th Day of August next, will be Sold at Public Vendue, in the City of Newport, when the Terms of Sale will be made known. Possession to be given in the Month of March next,

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A considerable Stream of fresh Water runs through the Middle of the Farm, which has fall sufficient to render it capable of being converted to the most useful Purposes, and in a peculiar Manner to those of Elegance and Pleasure—while its Boundary on the Sea affords, besides the Conveniencies of Fishing and Water Carriage, the real Advantage during most Winters, of having a Quantity of Sea-Weed thrown upon the Shore, more than sufficient to manure the Whole.

These Advnatages added to the pleasant and healthy Situation of this Farm in so open and airy a Part of the Island, renders it an eligable Spot for those who with to retire from Business, or recover the Effects of a long Residence in the warm and sultry Climates of the West-Indies or Southern States.

ALSO,

Will be sold, at public Auction, at the House of Matthew Allen, Innholder, in North-Kingstown, on Monday the 22d Day of August.—Possession also to be given in the Month of March next, being Part of the Estate of Gervas Elam, deceased,

An excellent Farm or Tract of Land,

in North-Kingstown, in the State of Rhode-Island, joining upon Bissel's Mills, about Four Miles from Updike's Newtown, and formerly belonging to John Dockray—containing about 450 Acres, Part of which is well covered with Wood, and in good Order, with convenient Farm-Houses and Out-Buildings thereon; at present in the Tenure and Occupation of Col. Charles Dyer.—And will be sold together, or in Parcels as may best suit the Purchasers at the Time of Sale.

The advantageous Situation of this Land, joining upon Cole's Harbour, at Burying-Place Point, renders it very suitable for a Landing, to ship Produce or receive Manure or any Kind of Necessaries for the Farm or adjacent Country.

The excellent Quality of the Lands on Boston Neck, in the Narraganset, is too well known to require its being mentioned here, and this Farm being situated in the most pleasant and fertile Part, will be a sufficient Recommendation to those who with to become Purchasers, and renders a more particular Description unnecessary.

The Premises may be seen by applying to the Tenants—and for further Particulars to John Hadwen, No. 273, Thames-street, in Newport, or to

SAMUEL ELAM, Administrator.

1st May, 1785.

WHEREAS the worshipful Town-Council of North Kingstown have this Day allowed us the Subscribers Six Months longer, from the 20th ult. to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Estate of STUKLY WESTCOTT, late of North-Kingstown, deceased (represented insolvent) we do, therefore, notify the said Creditors to said deceased's Estate, to bring in their Claims to us the Subscribers, at our respective Dwellings, at any Time within said Term.

EMANUEL CASE,
GEORGE THOMAS, } Commissioners.

North-Kingstown, July 11th, 1785.

PROPOSALS

For publishing by Subscription,

A GENERAL COMPENDIUM, or ABSTRACT of CHEMICAL, EXPERIMENTAL, and NATURAL PHILOSOPHY. The number of Copies already subscribed for being nearly sufficient to answer the expence of publication, the Editor proposes reprinting the beginning of the work now in circulation, on paper of a better quality than the Specimen appears on, wherein marginal notes will take place of the Italic character which now forms the Text of the different subjects. Upon this improved plan, the work will be continued in Weekly Numbers, each containing thirty-two pages of demy press, exclusive of the necessary Plates for the illustration of particular subjects. The whole will be comprised in four or five large Octavo volumes, comprehending the substance of the most valuable discoveries in Philosophy from the earliest ages down to the present times; digested into distinct Treatises, so as to allow Subscribers discontinuing the work at the end of the second volume, or then entering for the latter end, should not the first part of it so materially interest them.

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Subscriptions are received by the Printers hereof.

Newport, July 2, 1785.

SALE-OFFICE, *Port of Newport, August 13.*

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State of Rhode Island, &c.

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A considerable Stream of fresh Water runs through the Middle of the Farm, which has fall sufficient to render it capable of being converted to the most useful Purposes, and in a peculiar Manner to those of Elegance and Pleasure—while its Boundary on the Sea affords, besides the Conveniencies of Fishing and Water Carriage, the real Advantage during most Winters, of having a Quantity of Sea-Weed thrown upon the Shore, more than sufficient to manure the Whole.

These Advantages added to the pleasant and healthy Situation of this Farm in so open and airy a Part of the Island, renders it an eligable Spot for those who wish to retire from Business, or recover the Effects of a long Residence in the warm and sultry Climates of the West-Indies or Southern States.

ALSO,

Will be sold, at public Auction, at the House of Matthew Allen, Innholder, in North-Kingstown, on Monday the 22d Day of August.—Possession also to be given in the Month of March next, being Part of the Estate of Gervas Elam, deceased,

An excellent Farm or Tract of Land,

in North-Kingstown, in the State of Rhode-Island, joining upon Bissel's Mills, about Four Miles from Updike's Newtown, and formerly belonging to John Dockray—containing about 450 Acres, Part of which is well covered with Wood, and in good Order, with convenient Farm-Houses and Out-Buildings thereon, at present in the Tenure and Occupation of Col. Charles Dyer.—And will be sold together, or in Parcels as may best suit the Purchasers at the Time of Sale.

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The excellent Quality of the Lands on Boston Neck, in the Narraganset, is too well known to require its being mentioned here, and this Farm being situated in the most pleasant and fertile Part, will be a sufficient Recommendation to those who wish to become Purchasers, and renders a more particular Description unnecessary.

The Premises may be seen by applying to the Tenants—and for further Particulars to John Hadwen, No. 273, Thames-street, in Newport, or to

SAMUEL ELAM, Administrator.

1st May, 1785.

WHEREAS the worshipful Town-Council of North Kingstown have this Day allowed us the Subscribers Six Months longer, from the 20th ult. to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Estate of STUKLY WESTCOTT, late of North-Kingstown, deceased (represented insolvent) we do, therefore, notify the said Creditors to said deceased's Estate, to bring in their Claims to us the Subscribers, at our respective Dwellings, at any Time within said Term.

EMANUEL CASE,
GEORGE THOMAS, } Commissioners.

North-Kingstown, July 11th, 1785.

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The MARRIAGE CHOICE.

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A Supply of GOODS,

Which he offers for Sale on reasonable Terms for all Cash, and now selling by

George Gibbs,

Who has at his STORES,
Superfine and Common Philadelphia FLOUR,
And BAR-IRON, ditto,
Nova-Scotia GRINDSTONES,
West-India and New-England RUM, by the Hogshead or Butt,
MOLASSES by the Hogshead,
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and CORN,
Coarse and fine SALT,
Genuine Madeira and Port WINES in Quarter-Casks,
CITRON in small Boxes.

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A great Choice of Calicoes, Cottons, Chintzes, Chints, Borderings, Shawls, and Bengals,

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Silk Tiffues, Jeans, printed Jannets, Fustians, Nankeens, Princess Stuff, Corduroy, and Velvets,

Irish Linens, Sheeting, Chex, Bedticks, Diapers, Table Cloths, and Huckaback,

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The HUSBAND's CREED.

Quicunque vult.

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